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SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL TO NETHERLANDS

1. MORNING DAILY VOLKSKRANT CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY MAY 1 HEADLINED "PROHIBITION NUCLEAR FUEL FOR NETHERLANDS"; "PART OF U.S. EMBARGO AGAINST EC."

2. STORY BASED ON ARTICLE IN BRITISH SCIENCE WEEKLY, NATURE, SAYS THAT REASONS WERE INADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY DUE TO THREAT FROM SOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS AND APPLICATION OF NEW NON-PROLIFERATION LAW.

3. PROHIBITION WILL AFFECT SUPPLY OF HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR EURATOM EXPERIMENTAL REACTOR IN PETTEN AND PERHAPS SUPPLY FOR DUTCH POWER REACTORS AT BORSSELE AND DODEWAARDE.

4. ARTICLE SAYS THAT SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR SUPPLY THAT WERE APPROVED BY WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT WERE HELD UP BY NRC, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR DUTCH REACTORS. ARTICLE EXPLAINS
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EFFECT OF NON-PROLIFERATION ACT ON SUPPLIES TO EURATOM BUT ALSO ADDS THREAT OF TERRORISTS AS REASON FOR REFUSAL TO APPROVE SUPPLY TO PETTEN REACTOR.

5. MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS SAID THAT THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT REFUSAL. EURATOM SPOKES-MAN WAS CITED AS CONFIRMING REFUSAL FOR SUPPLY HEU FOR PETTEN

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AND POSSIBILITY REFUSAL FOR BORSSELE AND DODEWAARDE AS WELL.

6. REQUEST GUIDANCE TO ANSWER PRESS QUERIES.
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